

# Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 30, 1907.

## Local Matters.

### Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:08 a. m. and sets at 5:19 p. m. High water at 9:07 a. m. and 9:22 p. m.

### Weather Probabilities.

For this section cloudy, with occasional snow or rain tonight and Thursday; colder Thursday; light variable winds, becoming northerly.

### River Improvements.

In the river and harbor bill now before the House the following provisions, which are of interest to the people of this city, are made:

Improving Potomac river at Washington, District of Columbia: For maintenance, restoring depth of eight feet in tidal reservoir and constructing reservoir inlet gates, two hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars.

Improving Anacostia river, District of Columbia: Continuing improvement, one hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars.

Improving York, Mattaponi and Pamunkey rivers and Occoquan and Carvers creeks: Continuing improvement and for maintenance, forty-nine thousand dollars, of which amount nineteen thousand dollars may be expended for the removal of the bar at the mouth of Occoquan creek, in accordance with the report submitted in House document numbered one hundred and ninety, Fifty-ninth Congress, first session.

Improving Nomin Creek, Virginia: Continuing improvement and for maintenance, five thousand dollars.

Preliminary surveys are ordered: Potomac river below Washington, with a view to obtaining a width of channel of four hundred feet.

Aquia creek from Coals Landing to Wharft Landing.

Potomac river, with a view to obtaining a channel to wharf at Mount Vernon.

### Stole Pantaloon.

Eugene Howell, Chas. Ervin and Clarence Anderson, three colored youths, were arrested last night by Officers Arrington, Beach and Lyles charged with stealing two pairs of pantaloon from Charles Griffin jr. One of the negroes entered the store and after engaging the proprietor in a conversation managed to pick up the pantaloon unobserved and make off with them. Mr. Griffin, upon discovering his loss, ran after the darkey and found him with his two companions, the latter having the garments in their possession at the time. The negroes were brought before Justice Catton this morning and sentenced to serve six months in jail. Howell has just been liberated from jail, having served an eleven-months' term.

**Christ Church Sunday School.**

Those in charge of the "forward movement" of Christ Church Sunday School are fortunate in securing the services of Hon. John Lamb, a member of Congress from the 3d district of Virginia, who will make an address to the children of that school, their parents and their friends tonight at 7:30. Mr. Lamb is a humorous speaker and as the meeting is to be held in the Parish hall, he has promised to "tell his funny stories." This is the first of a number of complimentary talks to the children, which if it meets with the response that the committee hopes, will be the forerunner of others. Admission will be by card, which can be had for the asking of any scholar, officer or teacher in the school.

**The Corinne Runkel Co.**

The Corinne Runkel Company, which for the past four seasons has been touring the South with great success, has been secured to open a three nights' engagement at the Opera House commencing tomorrow night. This company has made for itself the name of the best popular price attraction in the South. This season the company carries a complete repertoire of plays and a company of twenty people who pride themselves of the productions in which they appear. This troupe has always been noted for the excellence of the special features carried. Monday night ladies will be admitted to the best seats in the house for fifteen cents if purchased on or before 7 p. m. at Wardfield's drug store.

**Police Court.**

[Justice H. R. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Eugene Howell, Charles Ervin and Clarence Anderson, all colored, arrested by Officers Arrington, Beach and Lyles, charged with stealing pantaloon from Charles Griffin, jr., were sent to jail for six months.

Edward Pinkerton, colored, charged with obtaining liquor from Richard Burnett under false pretenses, was sent to jail for 60 days.

Mary Gallahorn, charged with assaulting Stephen Clements, was dismissed.

**Sent to Jail for Ninety Days.**

Edward Pinkerton, colored, was arrested last night on the charge of obtaining \$29.85 worth of liquor from Richard Burnett under false pretenses. Pinkerton had some time ago been sent to Barnett's saloon by a white man named Rogers to procure liquor for him, and the bills had been settled on the first of every month. Recently, it was alleged, Pinkerton had been getting liquor without Rogers' permission. The darkey was arraigned in the Police Court this morning and sent to jail for ninety days.

**T. P. A.**

Post F. T. P. A. of this city, is making arrangements to entertain next May the Virginia division of the association. The membership of the T. P. A. now numbers about 2,000 and the Virginia division has 130 members. Out two hundred delegates are expected to be present at the meeting in this next May. Mr. J. Y. Williams, resident of Post F, of Alexandria.

**Funeral.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie y, wife of Mr. Thomas C. Hoy, took place this morning from St. Mary's church, and was attended by relatives and friends of the family. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Kelly and the pallbearers were Messrs. J. D. rmoye, W. M. Donnelly, M. C. one, M. R. O'Sullivan, James Patterson and W. W. West.

Several barges are being loaded with gravel by W. A. Smoot & Co., for Jamestown.

## Personal.

The Gazette will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest for the "personal" column. The items should be indorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

Mr. George H. Eaton, who last week resigned his position with the Southern Railway Company, in Washington, left Monday night for El Paso, Texas, where he has secured a position with the El Paso and Southwestern Railway Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Goodrich last night very delightfully entertained their friends at their residence on upper Duke street, the occasion being the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage. Refreshments were served and a most pleasant evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich have the best wishes of their many friends for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Thos. W. White, cashier of the First National Bank, is confined to his home on south Washington street, with a severe cold.

Rev. Dr. John J. Lloyd, of Leesburg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Uhler, on Cameron street.

Mrs. Waller Maesie Boyd is the guest of Mrs. P. J. Dempsey, on Fairfax street. Mrs. Boyd was formerly Miss Janet Withers, daughter of former U. S. Senator R. E. Withers, and has many friends in this city where she formerly lived.

**Death of Daniel Henry.**

Mr. Daniel Henry, whose critical illness had been mentioned in the Gazette, died at the residence of Mr. James A. McCauley, No. 802 north Washington street, about half past ten o'clock last night. The deceased had recently been paralyzed. He was 72 years old, and had lived in Alexandria for about half a century. Mr. Henry was born in Ireland and came to the United States when about sixteen years old. He landed in New York, and after remaining there a short time went to Connecticut. He came to Alexandria in early manhood and previous to the civil war was employed in the construction of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire (now W. & O.) Railroad. At the close of hostilities he opened a public house at the southeast corner of Princess and Fairfax streets which he conducted up to the time of his death. Mr. Henry was a quiet citizen and he had many friends and acquaintances.

**Wedding.**

Mr. Edward B. Walker and Miss Mary A. Moore, both of this city, were married at the parsonage of the Methodist Protestant Church last night at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. J. H. S. Ewell officiating. Mr. Albert Magalis was best man and Mrs. Earl Wiley was matron of honor.

Among those present were Miss Huldah Stephenson, Mrs. J. L. Grim, Mrs. B. W. Thompson, Mrs. Nellie Magalis and Mr. Earl Wiley. The contracting parties will make their future home in this city. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walker extend to them their best wishes. Mr. Walker has been a faithful and efficient employee of the Gazette office for a number of years. Mr. Walker is a very popular young lady and has a host of friends in this city.

**Committee Meetings.**

The joint committees on finance and public property met last night and considered the matter of the proposed improvements at the Corporation Court rooms and clerk's office. The City Engineer was directed to make certain changes in the plans and to submit them at another meeting. The committee also considered the proposition of the lease of a piece of property north and west of the old canal locks owned by the city to Dr. A. Luria, president of the Ideal Hospital Bed Company of Chicago. It is understood that the committee will recommend that the lease be made.

**The Old Long Bridge.**

Gen. Oliver, Assistant Secretary of War, yesterday granted a permit to W. H. Johnson, jr., of Philadelphia, to remove the Long Bridge, in accordance with his contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Mr. Johnson expects to complete the work by July 1. The bridge will be taken down in sections, piles being driven under it to support the scaffolding for the work. As has been stated, the work of removal will begin at the north end of the bridge, and the material will be carried to the Virginia side. The piers will be removed by the use of barges.

**Only 82 Years Old.**

"I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way. I am long as I get Electric Bitters," says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, indigestion, chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists."

**The Weather.**

There was a light fall of snow last night, beginning at 9 o'clock and ceasing about midnight. The mercury at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 29°. The river is still full of ice, although it is kept on the move by the tide. Officers of steamers which arrive from the lower river say that the ice extends from Rock Point, mouth of Yeocomico river to this point.

To stop a Cold with "Preventions" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventions will head off colds and grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventions are little toothsome candy cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventions. They will surely check the cold, and please you. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

**DON'T FORGET—Moose, Blomfield & Swift have fresh graded Horse Radish for sale in the City Market, 25¢ a quart.**

**LARGE WHITE POTATOES 90¢ BUS.**

3 Cans Tomatoes, 25¢; 4 Cans Corn, 25¢; 8 lbs. Buckwheat, 25¢; Cranberries, 10¢ qt.; Seedling Raisins, 10¢ lb.; Table Belle Flour, \$1.50 bbl.

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Royal and Wolfe streets.

**NOTICE.**

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**DEWILTON ATTCHESON.**

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**330 Doz. Fresh Country Eggs.**

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**C. F. ENTWISLE.**

Bel' Phone 129. 437-439 N. Columbus st.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

James Daniels, formerly a resident of this city, died in Washington yesterday.

The A. A. A. Reserves will play the Y. M. C. L. basketball team tonight. The association will also play the Warwicks, of Washington, tonight.

The members of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, have made arrangements for going to Petersburg on February 10, for the purpose of instituting a new council at that place.

Complaint is made that residents in various parts of the city allow their hydrants to run all night. In cold weather the water from these hydrants freezes on the pavements making walking dangerous.

It is reported that the Solar Chemical Company, recently incorporated, whose objects are to manufacture chemical and toilet supplies, will occupy a portion of the large building situated at the southeast corner of Fairfax and Prince streets.

J. S. Barker, who recently came to this city from North Carolina, fell from a moving electric train on the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon line, near Four Mile Run, shortly before 10 o'clock last night, and was severely injured.

An attempt was made last night to rob the store at the northwest corner of Wilkes and Fairfax streets, conducted by ex-Aleman Doble. Part of the blinds on the Fairfax street front were cut away by the would-be burglars, who must have been frightened off by passers-by.

Saturday next will be Candlemas Day, on which day the candles to be used during the year in the Catholic Churches will be blessed. The day is also known as Ground Hog Day, on which day it is held by many that the character of the weather for the following six weeks is determined by the movements of the ground hog.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Fried clams. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space, Feb 20th

The Alaska Packers Association give the heartiest support to the Pure Food Laws, and guarantee their products to meet all the requirements.

**COURT OF APPEALS.**

Proceedings of the Court of Appeals Monday were as follows:

Davenport vs. Davenport. Argued and submitted.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company vs. Knight. Submitted on brief.

Gatewood vs. Garrett. Parly argued and continued.

Proceedings of the court yesterday were as follows:

Gatewood vs. Garrett. Fully argued and submitted.

Jordan's administratrix et al. vs. Richmond Home for Old Ladies et al. Argued and submitted.

Next cases to be called: Timberlake's committee et al. vs. Moore and others; Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Rickman; Southern Railway Company vs. Stockton; McCurdy, substituted trustee, vs. O'Rourke, Catoctin Lodge, No. 20, K. of P., vs. Steiner and Kaufman—being Nos. 37 to 41 on argument docket.

**Mysterious Shooting.**

Answering a call from W. G. Copley, a Census Office clerk, Dr. John S. Dorsey, a physician at Langdon, near Washington, rushed to the man's residence at midnight last night and there found the wife and three-months-old child of the clerk dead, with several bullet wounds in their bodies.

Copley, Dr. Dorsey said, reported that his wife had shot herself and the baby.

"My wife has shot herself and I want you to hasten to the house at once," Copley is said to have exclaimed when he aroused the physician.

When the doctor arrived at the Copley residence both Mrs. Copley and the baby were dead. The former had been shot in the right side and the latter was shot through the head.

Dr. Dorsey notified the police of the Ninth precinct as soon as he had grasped the situation, and as a result the husband and father were placed under arrest. He was taken to the Ninth precinct station house.

Dr. Dorsey refused to discuss the shooting or give any of the details which had been learned by him through his connection with the case. He said: "I don't care to make a statement. When I go before the coroner today it will be time enough for that. I was called about 11:40 by Mr. Copley. He appeared to have dressed hurriedly and seemed somewhat excited. I went to the house and found Mrs. Copley and the baby dead."

Any suspicion of murder was removed from Copley this morning. The facts brought out show that when Copley reported his wife's death to Dr. Dorsey he was unaware that his child was dead. There is every reason to believe Mrs. Copley killed her child and subsequently shot herself. She and her husband had previously had a misunderstanding.

It is a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of Opium, Chloroform, or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in Cough remedies. Dr. Shoop, it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure contains no opium, and has a warning printed on them against Opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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WANTED.—A GIRL to dip enamel. No experience necessary. Apply to AMERICAN TONIC CO.

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WANTED.—Installment collector for merchandise accounts; good salary and expenses. Address Manufacturer, P. O. Box 1027, Phila., Pa.

WANTED.—A good copy of the engraving "THE BURIAL OF LATANE" to dispose of please address the Rev. S. A. WALLIS, Theological Seminary, Va., stating price. j6291w

**LOST.**

LOST.—On Saturday night a "Carmel" link BRACELET, engraved with letter "M." Finder will please return it to Miss M. M. FIDAL, No. 465 Fairfax street. j6283w

KOEN KINKE, a new cereal, for sale at 5¢ per package, by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW MACKEREL just received by J. C. MILBURN.

A full line of good BROOMS for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

## JUDGE CHRISTIAN'S SPEECH.

The Suffolk (Va.) Herald of January 25th in its report of the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the birth of General R. E. Lee, speaks in terms of glowing praise of Judge George L. Christian, of Richmond, who was the orator of the day in Suffolk.

Here is what it says:

"Judge Christian arose amid the cheers of his old comrades and their friends and delivered a speech, a full text of which alone could do justice. Superb in its historical make-up, logical in its conception of the question of secession, loyal to truth of history, firm in its adherence to justice and right, elegant in its use of language and eloquent in word and thought, it was just such a speech becoming the genius of the man from whose lips it fell and worthy of the dead chieftain's memory, whose life and deeds it commemorated."

"His criticisms of utterances of two college professors, while made in no spirit of hostility, showed a familiarity with the facts and proved beyond a doubt their contention to be untenable and not sustained by opinions of wiser men both North and South."

"His speech from beginning to end was educational and appealed to the seeker after light upon questions related to the civil war which historians of the North have in many instances given a coloring which prevented the true facts of history."

"His tribute to Lee as a man in private life as well as a soldier was told in a way to impress his large audience with the greatness of the man, his nobility of soul, his stainless character and his great loving, magnanimous Christlike spirit. His speech would make an interesting and instructive contribution to the literary gems of the truth of history, which should be preserved in the archives of southern literature to be read not only by the present generation, but also by future posterity."

"Judge Christian sustained his reputation as a man of literary genius, of broad conceptions, of noble sentiments and a Virginia gentleman of the old school, whose life and character Virginians honor and admire, whose soul is as stainless as that of his ideal, the great and good Lee, whose fortunes he followed until they set in a glorious defeat at Appomattox."—[Richmond Journal.]

Judge Christian is well known here and is a near relative of Mrs. P. J. Dempsey.

**DRY GOODS.**

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**JANUARY CLEARING SALE**

**ODDS AND ENDS OF Children's Winter Underwear**

Lamb's Wool Shirts, Pants and Drawers, in white and natural wool; Combination Suits, Boys' Heavy Fleece-lined Wright's Health Underwear and Children's Sleeping Garments. (Goods that sold originally at 50¢ to \$1.00, to go at

**25c Each.**

**Women's Underwear.**

Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, White Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers, Richelieu Ribbed Wool Vests, in white and gray; Combination Suits in white or gray. Goods sold originally at \$1.00 to \$1.75, to go at

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 29th day of January, 1907.

City Council of Alexandria, which uses for itself and for such other lien creditors as may come into, take part in, and share the expenses of this suit, vs. Hugh Walters and Edward Gorman, in Chancery.

Memo: The object of this suit is to subject the following property in the city of Alexandria, Va., viz: Lot No. 15, Lot No. 16, Lot No. 17 and Lot No. 18 in T. F. Barrett square, bounded by Alfred street on the east; Patrick street on the west; Montgomery street on the south and Manierville's line on the north, of Norton and Barley's subdivision, according to plat and survey recorded in deed book 31, page 118, Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria, thereon for taxes, and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Hugh Walters and Edward Gorman are non-residents of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after the publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this City.

A copy—Teste: CHAS. E. BENDHEIM, Clerk, BY NEVILLE B. GREENAWAY, D. C. S. P. Fisher, p. q. j6290 wtw-w

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**The January White Sale**

**Will End Thursday.**

**January Sale of Rugs**

We have selected from stock a number of Rugs, which we have reduced very materially in price to close out quickly.

We offer this week a lot of

**Specially Priced Rugs.**

They were purchased at a price concession, which enables us to offer them at about 20 Per Cent. Less Than Regular Prices.

**January Special Sale of Portieres, Couch Covers, Upholstery Fabrics, Box Couches, &c.**

Only two days left in which to take advantage of January Special Sale of these classes of goods.

**Portieres.**

Included are the remainder of the season's best colorings and designs, in one to four pairs of a kind, offered at the following special prices:

\$6.50 pair. Were \$7.00 to \$10. \$8.00 pair. Were \$9.00 to \$11. \$10 to \$12 pair. Were \$12.50 to \$16.50.

Rope Portieres, in red and green and mixed effects. \$3.50 each. Were \$4.50.

**Couches.**

We are offering a lot of Woodward & Lothrop Hand-made Box Couches, made from short pieces of well-seasoned wood, with best steel tempered springs and covered with short lengths of best denim; an excellent assortment of designs.

\$11.75 each. Value, \$13.50.

**Couch Covers.**

Extra Heavy Tapestry Couch Covers, in rich Oriental effects; full length and width. \$3.75 each. Were \$5.00.

Tapestry and Rep Couch Covers, with plain and fringed edges. \$5 each. Were \$6 and \$7.50.

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